

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>18 December 1958</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Atlantic Ocean</u> <u>2 1/2 Mi N. of Marshallberg, NC</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>18/2315Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>60-65 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>North</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Obj w/tapered shape, size of 55 gallon oil drum. Reddish color w/red trail of fire approx 5 miles long. No sound. 2) Cirvis rpt. Obj spotted traveling East, passing to South & climbing. Appeared to be rocket. Obj arced back toward ocean.		11. COMMENTS Sighting characteristic of missile. Possible NASA activity at Wallops Island.	

REFERENCE AFR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 15A: (1) SHAPE TAPERED (2) SIZE
55 GALLON OIL DRUM AT ARMS LENGTH (3) COLOR REDDISH (4) NUMBER
ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) NOT REPORTED (7) RED TRAIL FIRE APPROX
FIVE MILES LONG COMPARABLE SIXE BASKETBALL HELD ARMS LENGTH (8)
NO SOUND (9) NOT REPORTED. PARAGRAPH 15B: (1) NOT REPORTED
(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 15-20 DEGREES AND CLIMBING. AZIMUTH SW
DIRECTION (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION ON DISAPPEARANCE (GARBLED)
AZIMUT SE (4) NOT REPORTED (5) MANNER OF DISSAPEARANCE FADED

PAGE TWO RJEDDX 45A

FROM SIGHT (6) IN SIGHT 60-65 SECONDS. PARAGRAPH 15C: MANNER OF
OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL NO OPTICAL AIDS. PARAGRAPH 15D: (1)
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18/2315Z DEC 58 (2) NIGHT PARAGRAPH 15E: POSITION OBSERVER
34-46.5N 76-32.5W. PARAGRAPH 15F: OSERVER ~~████~~ (GARBLED)
RELIABLILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: OBSERVER YEO (GARBLED)
RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD. PARAGRAPH 15G: (1) WIND NNE SLIGHT
(2) NOT REPORTED (3) CEILING UNL (4) VIS 7 MILES (5) CLOUDS
NONE (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS. PARAGRAPHS 15 H THROUGH K: (H) NO
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY (I) NO INTERCEPTOR INDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN
(J) AIR TFC IN AREA: TWO JET AIRCRAFT BOUND INLAND 75 MIN AFTER
SIGHTING (K) PREPARING OFFICER LT M J RUEBENS 5023 USCG. POSSIBLE
MISSILE (L) NOT REPORTED.

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2 1/2 miles N. of Marshallberg, N. C.

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER							
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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INFO							
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TO: COMDR, SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB, GOLDSBORO, N. C.							
INFO TO: CG, MCAS, CHERRY POINT, N. C.							
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4-12-3029-6							
<p>REF MSG BW DOI 58-617 FROM 345 BW AT LANGLEY AFB, VIRGINIA REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTED FROM A POINT 2½ MILES NORTH OF MARSHALLBERG, N. C., ON 18/2315Z DECEMBER 1958. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT IS AS FOLLOWS: TAPERED IN SHAPE, SIZE OF 55 GALLON OIL DRUM AT ARMS LENGTH, REDDISH IN COLOR, RED TRAIL OF FIRE APPROX 5 MILES LONG, 15-20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON IN THE SW, CLIMBING, DISAPPEARED IN THE SE, SIGHTED FOR APPROX 60-65 SECONDS, OBSERVERS LOCATION 3546.5N 7632.5W. THE ABOVE INFO RELAYED FR CGDFIVE. REQUEST A CHECK WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS UTILIZING THE COASTAL WATERS IN THE AREA FOR MISSILE FIRINGS TO ESTABLISH THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS AS A CAUSE FOR THE SIGHTING.</p> <p>COORDINATION:</p> <p>AFCIN-4E4 <u>Col Glaser</u> DATE <u>30 Dec 58</u></p> <p>AFCIN-4E <u>Col Gilbert</u> DATE <u>12/30/58</u></p>							
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4 TYPED NAME <u>for Major Robert J. Friend</u> PHONE <u>6-9216</u> PAGE NR. <u>1</u> NR. OF PAGES <u>1</u> SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE <u>Charles M. Hunt</u> <u>LT USAF</u>			

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FM TURMOIL 43/AFES MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RJEZHQ/CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF

RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RBEGUH/COMDR EASTERN SEA FRONTIER

AF GRNC

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/UNCLAS/CIRVIS REPORT TURMOIL 43 SPOTTED OBJECT TO THE SOUTH EAST WHICH SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT PASSED ON TO THE SOUTH OF TURMOIL 43 AT A HIGHER ALTITUDE AND EAST SPEED. THE OBJECT APPERAED TO BE A ROCKET AND SEEMED TO ARC BACK TOWARD THE OCEAN.

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NOTE : Advance copy delivered to CIN

ACTION: CIN

INFO : ARMY, NAVY, JCS, OSD, SAFS, NSA, CIA, OOP-CP

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